MEDICAL AID SCHEME

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HIVCare Programme application form

This application form is to join the HIVCare Programme and to apply for antiretroviral medicine. Cover for antiretroviral medicine is available subject to the Scheme rules and the terms and conditions of the HIVCare Programme.

This form is valid for 2020, the latest version of the application form is available on www.tfgmedicalaidscheme.co.za

If you are on a TFG Health plan, you must use choose a doctor who is on both the KeyCare network and Premier Plus HIV GP Network to avoid a 20% co-payment.

Members on both TFG Health and Health Plus need to make use of a HIV DSP Pharmacy to avoid a 20% co-payment. Please log on to the TFG www.tfgmedicalaidscheme.co.za to confirm a DSP pharmacy near you or make use of MedXpress.

Who we are

TFG Medical Aid Scheme (referred to as 'the Scheme'), registration number 1578, is a non-profit organisation, registered with the Council for Medical Schemes.

Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd (referred to as 'the administrator') is a separate company and an authorised financial services provider (registration number 1997/013480/07). We take care of the administration of your membership for the Scheme.

How to complete this form

1. Please use one letter per block, complete in black ink and print clearly.
2. A note to the treating healthcare professional: Please remember to send the patient's most recent relevant blood results with this form.
3. You (the member) must complete Section 1 to 2 of this form and sign section 2.
4. Your doctor must complete Section 3 to 6 if you need medicine.
5. Please fax this completed and signed form with any support documentation to 011 539 3151 or email it to HIV_Diseasemanagement@discovery.co.za or post it to PO Box 536, Rivonia, 2128.
6. You can also contact our call centre on 0860 123 077 if you have any questions.

1. Patient details

Title | Surname

First name/s

Date of birth (Y Y Y Y M M D D) | ID or passport number

Sex M F | Membership number

Telephone (H) | (W)

Cell phone | Fax

Email address

How would you prefer to receive this letter? Email Post

Please ensure your contact details are always up to date as we rely on this information to keep you updated. You may update your details on www.discovery.co.za

Patient's name and surname

Membership number

TFGHPA002

2. Member information (if patient is a minor)

Title | Surname

First name/s

Date of birth (Y Y Y Y M M D D) | ID or passport number

Telephone (H) | (W)

Cell phone | Fax

Email address

Patient's signature | Date (D D M M Y Y Y Y)

(if patient is a minor, main member must sign)

3. Clinical data and examination (to be completed by the doctor)

More pathology investigations will be useful for a full clinical picture. Please provide copies of the following reports:

CD4 count | Viral load | Full blood count | Liver function test | Urea and creatinine

Is the patient pregnant? Yes | No

If yes, expected date of delivery (D D M M Y Y Y Y)

Height (cm) | Weight (kg)

4. Other clinical data required (to be completed by the doctor)

Date of diagnosis (Y Y Y Y M M D D)

1. Clinical staging (Centre for Disease Control or World Health Organization)

2. Clinical information to substantiate staging in point 1

3. Drug history

Medicine	Duration of treatment	Please insert reason or code (detailed below) for discontinuation of previous antiretroviral therapy

Reason or code for discontinuation: Side effects | Cost | Resistance | Other

If other, please provide a brief explanation

4. Is the patient being treated for one or more of the below conditions (please check the appropriate block):

Diabetes | Epilepsy | Hypercholesterolemia | Depression/psychiatric treatment | Tuberculosis (TB)

Cancer | Chronic renal failure | Hypertension/Cardiac failure | Other

5. If "other", please provide a brief explanation

6. List the medicine the patient is currently taking for the above condition/s (if applicable)

Patient's name and surname

Membership number

5. Medicine required for HIV and AIDS (to be completed by the doctor)

The HIVCare Programme provides cover for disease-modifying therapy. Medicine used for symptomatic control is not covered.

Diagnosis	Date when condition was first diagnosed	Medicine name, strength and dosage	Number of repeats	How long has the patient used this medicine?		May the patient use a generic medicine?	
				Years	Months	Yes	No
HIV							
Opportunistic infections							

We will approve funding for generic medicine where available, unless you have indicated otherwise

6. Doctor's details (to be completed by the doctor)

Name

BHF practice number

Telephone

Cellphone

Email

The outcome of this application must be sent to me by Email Fax

I acknowledge that the approval of this treatment is subject to the HIV status of the patient and that I have received the patient's consent to disclose their HIV status and any other related information to Discovery Health Medical Scheme and Discovery Health (Pty) Ltd.

Signature of doctor

Date D D M M Y Y Y Y

Please only sign if information is true, complete and correct.